

System	pros	cons	Notes/Comments
MS Lync 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -free -good integration with Office -can connect to 250+ users at same time -6 simultaneous videos -easy to use -has features necessary for online class -powerpoint compatibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -slowest (of the three) -difficult to set up -echo -too basic -will need online training -slow when dealing with large files -buffering concerns -installation of client software required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - good that ITS is offering training -very interesting software -possible restrictions with different browser versions -potentially works better in an Office 365 environment
Adobe Connect 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -stable -browser-based -many useful features -cross-platform -good search function -interactive -ease of use -good password control -can filter background noise -breakout rooms -iPad app -record files -Flash + apps based -best interface & offline editing system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -price -difficult to "pilot" -PolyU version is too old -feedback from mic -format & screen design not very attractive -harder to use (steep learning curve) -netID integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Demo was not well conducted even though presenter was knowledgeable. -Best candidate if video recording is highest priority. -Should also consider its media server.
Bb Collaborate 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -integration with SS accounts -smooth -consistent re teaching @PolyU -more user friendly -full integration with Bb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -live video -audio quality -lack of video clarity -no interactivity -echo -cost -simultaneous connection problems -clunky -java-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Impressive. Stable -ppt presentation was redundant -not good presentation -Single sign-on experience with Bb

Skype	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -free -simple, easy & straight forward -convenient & easy to use -well-know platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -limited no. of sites/users -low resolution -inconsistent transmission of data -flaky (not that stable) -limited functionality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Room bandwidth not good -Dropped calls & poor connection -Not good enough for serious or important activities -Useful communication channel between individuals but not so useful for eLearning/flipping
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Are you interested in joining a pilot? If so, which system/s would you be interested in?

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